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CANNOT OPEN POOLROOMS.

Police Can Stamp Out Gambling in Spite of Favorable Decisions.

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FAIR GROUNDS FUTURE.

Not Expected That Mr. Mamtt's Death

Will Affect Existing Conditions.

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Mr. Maffitt was regarded as the bulwark of the racing interests of Missouri, and the only stockholder in the Fair Grounds who was in favor of maintaining the plant for racing and pleasure purposes. Other stockholders have been regarded as eager to realize on their investment by selling iii lots. Those who knew little of Mr. Maffitt were wont to say that as soon as had disposed of his property in Choutesu and Lindell places-reddence subdivisions adjoining the Fair Grounds—he would put the race track and park upon the market.

AMERICANS IN EVIDENCE,

Reiff Brothers and Martin Made &

Good Start at Lincoln.

Lendon, March 28.-The flat racing season

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Refffs, Lester and John, and the fact that they were engaged for most of the races and were to ride promising sprinters, added intelest, and gave an international flavor to the sport. The first race was the Trial Plate, and was secured by John Refff in a somewhat hollow fashion, his rount winning by three lengths. The horse ridden by his brother Lester finished third. The result in detail was:

Mr. W. T. Robinson's Portiers, 3 years old, won; Mr. Ernest Dreeden's Jocose, 2 years sid, second; Mr. J. A. Drake's Goodrich, 4 years old, third. Seven horses ran. The betting: Portiers, 5 to 2 against; Jocose, 5 to 1 against; Goodrich, 5 to 2 against.

LATONIA STAKES.

Declarations for the Derby, Himyar Oaks Are Due in April.

Cincincati, O., March 26.—Declarations in the Latonia Derby, Himyar and Oaks for 1900 are

due in April. The fee in the Derby is \$30 and in the Himyar and Oaks \$30.

HORSES IN BAD SHAPE.

Bad Weather at Bennings Has Pre-

Washington, March 25.-A visit to the Bennings track early this morning made it difficult to

realize that the opening of the Washington Jock-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

ened to-day at Lincoln. The weather was cold

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SECOND.

THE CONQUEROR GALLOPED HOME.

Pat Tomlinson's Three-Year-Old Was Favorite for the Turf Congress Stakes.

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Legitimate Racing Season Inaugurated at Little Rock Under Favorable Conditions-Bookies Hard Hit.

LEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., March 26-Beautiful weather and a perfect day ushered in the initial events of the spring meeting of the Little Rock Jockey Club at Clinton Park to-day. The crowd was a good one and the sport interesting and enjoyable. Although track records were not expected to be broken or even equaled, the performance on the whole was very encouraging.

Of course, the old campaigners were down at New Orleans were all right, but it was the youngsters and those who wintered here that a good many were 'leery" about. The weather for the past week or so being so bad, it was not known just what they could do, but when the average man was eating his morning re-past the youngsters had been through the mill and were enjoying theirs.

The track was very heavy, but experts say it was in fairly good condition for one of its character, being almost like macadof its character, being almost like macad-am, the heavier the rain the harder the track. The ruts had been carefully har-rowed, and the scraper had been at work all day, so that by the time the horses went to the post in the first event the track was in fairly good condition. The crowd was large, gayly attired and in the hest of humor, and the four backs the best of humor, and the four books had plenty to do, and to the sorrow of some of them, for four favorites and a heavily backed stable entry were the bread earners.

Although beaten by his stable companion,
Farmer Bennett, Joe Frey was the better
horse at the finish in the 2-year-old event.

horse at the finish in the 2-year-old event. Dutch Comedian captured the opening event very handily, as did also Laureate in the third.

The fourth race, the Turf Congress Sweepstakes, was simply a one-horse event. Only three horses faced the starter. Capron had a good following. He was never in it. The Conqueror won as he pleased by six lengths. The afth race went to Banished without a struggle.

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The Summaries.

First wee, six furiongs—Dutch Cornedian, 107
(W. Dean), 2 to 1 and even, won easily by two
longths and a half, Martin Duke, 27 (S. Porter), is to 1, second; Her Favort, 101 (Matthews),
6 to 1, third. Time, 118%. Henry Launt, Acushla, Hen Frost, Zanette, Firste Judge and Racebud also ran. Coyetts, left at the post.
Second race, four furiongs, 2-year-olds—FarmerBennett, 108 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, coupled, won
cleverly by a length and a half Joe Frey,
108 (Vitatoe), 2 to 1, coupled, second; Delmarch,
108 (Poland), 3 to 5, third. Time, 30% Mopos,
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Damocles, 10. (Matthews). J to 1, third. Time, 1.17. John F. Vogt, Cheese Straw II, Opheha Bugg, Clissie B. and Tom Middleton also ran. Fourth race, Turf Congress Stake, one mile—The Conqueror, 12. (Boland). 2 to 5, won in a gallop by six lengths; Capron, 10 (Crownerst), 2 to 1, second; Stillingburn, 57 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.48.

Fifth race, one mile, seiling—Banished, 198 (Boland), 1 to 2, won easily by five lengths; Robert Ronner, 103 (T. Rose), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Schnell Laufer, 88 (Talley), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.48-by, Ramiro II, Crest and School Girl also ran.

Little Rock Entries.

First race, six furiongs:
Polly Bixby 84 Monoghan ...
Borden 103 Sir Eldun...
Ben Roy 197

WON BY THE FAVORITE. Advance Guard First in the Golden-

Gate Handleap.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Pavorites won
the majority of the races at Oakland. Weather clear; track fast, Summaries; First race, five-eighths of a mile, purse-True Bine, 120 (Ross), 2 to 1, won; Orion, 120 (Henry), 5 to 1, second, Lady Heloise, US (Piggott), 5 to third. Time, 1.21%. Lew Zara, Amasa, Silver oilion, Mafada, Gussie Pay and Corella alice

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Menrovia, 12 (Piggott), 6 to 1, won; Pat Morrisaey, 168 Henry), 2 to 5, second; Montanus, 108 (Powell), to 1, third: Time, 1:28. Periwig, Meadow Lara, lards, Uterp and Blue fiell also ran.
Third race one-halt mile, purse, 2-year-olds—St. Hica, 102 (Loque), 8 to 1, won; Combernerie, 19 (Piggott), 7 to 19, second; Pareifal, 165 (Bunkhann), 20 to 1, third. Time, 18, Illioun, femage, Racassa, Impromptu, Modder, Carliee, cirattus, Raveiling, Kid Hampton and Mafeking lso ran.
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Feurth race, one mile nud an eighth, Golden, Feurth race, one mile nud an eighth, Golden, Gate Handleap-Advance Guard, 198 (Buchanan), 105, won; Andrissa, 199 (Henry), 7 to 5, second: Zorcaster, 121 (Piggott), 7 to 5, thtrd. Time, 2524, Rosormonde, Mortcare, Imperiouse and seotch Plaid also ran. Advance Guard and Zorcaster coupled as Shields's entry.
Fifth race, Futurity course, purse-Frank Bell, 196 (Henry), 5 to 5, won; Miss Rowena, 101 (Powell), 5 to 1, second; Ben Ledl, 194 (Bassinger), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11, Afamada, Strongell, Flower of Gold, Vieris and Aunt Bird also ran. Sixth race, one mile, selling-Opposent, 193 (Henry), 5 to 5, won; Fing, 183 (Stuart), 39 to 1, third. Time 1:41%. Castake, Silvertone, Horton, Perseus and Lothian also ran.

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BESTFORTHE **BOWELS**



ans.	ner in which The Conqueror won the Turf Con- gress Stakes, at Little Rock yesterday, shows that he is in the first flight of 3-year-sids and will no doubt be a contender for Derby honors at Memphis. After the Crescent City Derby was run turfmen , enerally came to the conclusion that Pat Tombineon made a great mistake when he refused to sell his cold last year. Tombinson,
Selling:	however, was not discouraged at his bread- winner's nectormance at New Orleans. This was proven by his willingness to back The Con- queror in a match race with F. W. Brode that C. A. Tilles tried in vain to arrange to be de- cided at his Clinton Park meeting. Mr. Tilles offered a purse of \$1,000 for the match, but Brewer Schorr refused to start Brode. The shorter distance of yesterday's feature at Little Rock suited The Conqueror better than the Crescent City bethy route. It will be remem- lered that Tomilinson's colt fed his field in the New Orleans chastle, but quit at the end. It may be that Sir Pitson's son will run his race up to a mille, but no farther.
die 191 1012 102 1018 102 1019 102 102 103 103 103 104 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105	Cella, Adler & Tilles, the St. Louis book- making firm, are said to be dickering for the betting privileges of the Canadian circuit, which includes Highland Park. If the St. Louisans secure the privileges it is more than probable that they will put on their own books, and there will not be an open betting ring on the circuit. The betting privilege last year was purchased by George C. Bennett & Co. of Memphis, and the year before it was secured by themy Paik, who had Chambers and Walker associated with him, Benny Paik claims that he paid C.000 a day for the privilege.
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him. Renny Falk claims that he paid \$1,000 a day for the privilege.

Secretary Macfarian of the new Memphis Jockey Club amounces the running of the Montgomery Handleap for the opening day of the meeting, which is a week from Thursday. Now that Algol has been declared out of the classic, and Lieber Karl has been thrown out of thindoo, is left occupying the post of weight honer with 15 pounds. Streamer follows with 152 Timemaker, 113. The Roman, Cherty Leat, 119 each Joly Roger, Grentland and Bube of Raden, 198 claim, 198 cl

stallment plan for the remainder of the week the delay being due to a fallure to secure a spe-cial train for them W. P. Burch has five 2-year-olds which are the property of John E. Madden. Two of them are fair lookers. A. H. & D. H. Morris's lot from the farm in Maryland are ex-pected the latter part of the week.

TURF GOSSIP. St. Louisans After the Canadiau Cir-

cult Betting Privileges.

figure her close to Jolly Roger.

Tom Carter, the wealthy Chicago lumberman will in all probability become the owner of the crack hyear-old colt Lieutenant Gibson within the next few days. The 130,990 offer made but the next few days. The 130,990 offer made but the next few days. The 130,990 offer made but the colt will be traced over to C. H. Smith some time ago will be traced over to Mr. Carter's son, Jimmy, who will repair him for the Kentucky, Latenda an American Derbles, From a trainer who is verecose to the parties that own Lieutenant Gibso it was learned vesterday that the trace offer will not be raised, and that Mr. Smith has about concluded to let him go at that figure. Gibso was bought by Mr. Smith from Baker & Gentriest summer at Latenda for 19,309. He has most tan won himself out in stakes and pursus, besides placing a large sum to this owner's cred through his betting operations in the ring.

Chief of Police Campbell declares that the recent ruling of Judge Clark in discharging William Hageman will not cause the slightest abatement in the prosecution of the pooliroom men.

"I don't consider the decision a victory for the bookmakers," said he to a Republic reporter, "and we shall continue to devise means of prosecuting them until we drive the last one of them out of St. Louis. Hageman was charged with assaulting an officer who was in the discharge of his duty—that duty was to remain in Hageman & Stein's pooliroom, at No. 639 St. Charles street, until they got positive evidence against them. Hageman attempted to eject them and they piaced him under arrest, charging him with assaulting an officer. Now Judge Clark admits we have the right to make arrests without warrants and go into private premises to collect evidence and make arrests, but says it must be confined within the proper limits. While we have that right be says we cannot exercise it every day for weeks on the same premises. It evers to me that we ought to be allowed to station men in such places as long as there is strong suspicion, but I don't mean to criticise the decision of the court.

"If we cannot collect evidence one way to prosecute the poolfroom men we will another. And we don't mean to give up the fight until they give up. We mean to close the poolfrooms."

While some poolfroom men men my, in a bluffing way, that Judge Clark's decision means that they can run as they see fit, conservative ones among them admit that as long as the police way and no nothing. The police can shut us up without the aid of the courts. Of course, if we could get an injunction restraining them we could run. But we are not likely to get that. Fur it down, that as long as the police can shut us up without the aid of the courts. Of course, if we could get an injunction restraining them we could run. But we are not likely to get that. Fur it down, that as long as they keep around us, watching our clustomers and threatening to back up the wagon and rule bookes,

Mitchell carried off the jockey honors at New Orleans and Howise the 100 offered by the association to the boy that had the greatest number of winning mounts. The jockeys that rode as many as ten winners were: Mitchell first, 50: Boland, 72: Weiderstrand, 48; Classen, 32; MacJoynt, 36: Winkheld, 30: Shaw, 26; J. Miller, 16: Dominick, 15: Frost, 18: L. Hose, 18: A. Weber, 11: Harshberger, 11: Hurshberger, 11: Hu

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Superiors Won the Odd Game From the Perfectos. The Superiors and Perfectos of the Mound City Cocked Hat League met last night. The Perfectos had but four men present, and were alowed twenty-five pins per game. With this handicap they succeeded in landing two of the games. H. Jungk and Delporte, both with good averages, led their respective sides, Score:

residence subdivisions adjoining the Fair Grounds

—he would put the race track and park upon
the market.

Now that the big-hearted sportsman is dead,
certain turfmen say: "That means the end of
the Fair Grounds as a race track."

Fresident Aull of the Fair Association, Mr.
Maffitt's close friend and coadjutor, was asked
about the matter yesterdny. He said: "I cannot
talk on any subject now, particularly one which
hearly concerns Mr. Maffitt and his pet plans at
this moment, when he is lying dead among us,
but I will say I do not think there will be any
change in the plans or policy of the association.

Mr. Maffitt never asserted himself in it, and his
plans and views were those of the other stockholders. To be sure, time may work changes, but
my eyes do not look that far into the future. I
am sure we will spo on in the future pretty much
as we have in the past, though we will miss Mr.
Maffitt sersly. He took a great pride and interest in the track and grounds—more than any
other stockholder. Hence, the employes knew and
loved him.

"As for myself, I dare not tell how much I
shall miss his kindly counsel, support and advice. But I find the world will move, though it
loses the best people in it, and I suppose we will
have to do the best we can. I do not look for
any changes."

Mr. Aull modestly neglected to state that the | Superiora | Perfectos. |
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Mr. Auli modestly neglected to state that the fact that the Fair Grounds had declared handsome dividends every year since he has managed it may have something to do with the endurance of existing conditions. Totals.... 1016 40 16-23 Totals..... 1044 41 19-23 Jobbers 3, Sellers 2.

The Jobbers of the Commercial Cocked Ha League won the odd game from the Sellers has night. The second game was the best-conteste of the lot, the Jobbers winning by one pin Carr and Braun led their teams. Score: | Names | Tol. | Av. | Jack | 207 | 40 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 Totals1170 46 29-15 Totals1120 45 2-25 Acmes 5, Granttes 0.

The Armes of the West End Cocked Ha-League shut out the Granites last night. Behnel der and Sov led their teams. Score: Granites,
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Maher 157 37 25
Bode 127 45 25
Owen 216 43 1-5
Geetz 201 6 1-5 Totals.....1937 41 2-35 | Totals.....1133 46 7-25

EXTRADITION NECESSARY.

Question as to Whether Cuba Is American Territory.

New York, March M.-Whether Cuba is American territory or not was brought into discussion to-day at the hearing Clarence Mayer, formerly bookkeeper for Page & Conant of Havana, who was arrested last Tuesday at the Continental rested last Tuesday at the Continental Hotel, upon a charge of raising a check from \$250 to \$2,500. The hearing was held before Magistrate Deuel in the Yorkville Police Court, and Mayer's attorney declared that the prisoner could not be extradited, but must be tried here. The complainant's attorney wanted to get extradition papers from Governor Roosevelt, and the Magistrate virtually asserted his opinion that extradition was necessary, though he ordered another hearing for Wednesday.

day.

Detective Corney, who made the arrest last Tuesday, said that if Mayer was discharged to-morrow he could rearrest him and take him before the United States track early this morning made it difficult to realize that the opening of the Washington Jockey Club's spring meeting, the curtain-raiser for the season of racing in the Jockey Club's domains, is only a week off.

A heavy snowstorm during the night had sent terror abroad among the horsensen, and stable doors were kept tightly closed until well on toward noon, when the prospects of a thaw brought out all hands with their charges.

With all the trainers the cry is. "We are backward, thanks to bad weather," and the appearance of their horses certainly justifies these claims of lack of condition. Of course the week which remains for making ready will bring a lot of improvement, but it is more than probable that the stables from New Orleans will have all the best of it for the first week if not for the time that it wenting lasts.

Manager Presgrave is looking after quite a string for the Gouphacre stable, and they all look well. It is possible that he will continue in charge all season, as Torn Healy, who handled them last year, has not yet obtained his license, of course, should the Jockey Club grant him the sought-for sanction, he will train them again.

The horses from New Orleans will begin to arrive to-morrow, and they will come on the in-

REGULARS WON FROM COLTS IN THE NINTH.

Although he did not beat much, the easy man-ner in which The Conqueror won the Turf Con-Captured the Game by a Score of Twelve to Eight by Good that he is in the first flight of 2-year-eids and Stick Work.

DONOVAN'S FINE FIELDING.

Shreck, Sheehan and Hemphill Very Much in the Game --Ryan and Everitt in Line -Clarke Is Modest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hot Springs, Ark., March Is. Telegra and his band of brayes returned this morning from Memphis, and this afternoon the Regulars and Cotts played a lively and verinteresting game of ball at Whittington Park It seemed for awhile that the Colts were determined to have at least one game to their credit, and they did their best, the core standing 8 to 8 at the beginning of the ninth liming, when the Regulars, by unusually heavy batting, won by a total of Il to S. Patsy Donovan covered himself with glory throughout the game, In the first inning he made a brilliant catch of a fly from Hemphill's bat. It looked good for a home run, but Donovan ran backwards and took it In. Harper was slugged by the Regulars in the first inning, and they make six

when to second base was as far as he was expected to go. He sent the ball up the hillside, and the barbed wire fence there delayed Burkett in getting it. Sheehar caught a hot liner from O'Connor's but in the third inning, and threw it to McGann in time to put Wallace out. O'Connor was hit by a foul from Criger's bat on the knee, which caused a brief delay of the game. Criger drove a liner to center, which was aught by Hemphill in good style. Thomas took Harper's place in the sixth in the box, and in the same inning Knepper replaced

Schreckengost made a double play in the fifth inning, which brought him great applause, both from the players and spectators.

The Colts made five runs in the seventh inning. In the minth inning, with the score tie, Wallace made first base on balls. He was advanced to third by Cross on a single to right. O'Colmor made a two-base hit; Wallace scored and Cross went to third. Cuppy hit to Thomas, who threw to Criger to catch Cross at home. Cross was run down by Criger. Burkett made a double, and O'Connor and Cuppy scored. Heidrick was thrown out at first by Shechan. Burkett was brought in by Donovan by a drive to center. Keister hit to Sheehan, who threw to Kruger, and Patsy was caught on the line. plause, both from the players and specta caught on the line.

In the ninth Cuppy took Knepper's place in the box, the Colts falling to score. Score by maings:

Regulars

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DOES NOT EXPECT FIRST PLACE. Clarke Says He Hopes to Land Fourth REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Thomasville, Ga., March 26.-Unless but weather upsets the programme, the Pirates will play four nine-inning games this week, the best play four nine-inning games this week, the last of their visit here. A game was started to-day and sex tuninas played, when the players began to play for blood. They were called off, the regulars winning—16 to 8.

Manager Chrise says that four days' hard work should make the Firates fast enough to hold their own against Charlie Frank's crack Memphis team next week.

"But we cannot lost one ndinute," added Clarke, "for Memphis, with Hahn, Cincinnative star southpaw to do its pitching, has been practicing for three weeks and is playing a smooth game."

The team was photographed to-day. The "church" formed the background.

A few lines in a Cincinnati newspaper rating Fitcher Futton as the equal of Rube Waddeli was laughed at by Zimmer.

"I never saw Mr. Patton work," said he, "and he may be a worder, but he must show game-thing before I will believe that he is in the big left-hander's chas. Rube has an much speed as

may be a wonder, but he must see the big before I will believe that he is in the big hander's class. Rube has as much speed as

Club Owner Thinks McGraw Will Surely Come to St. Louis, Stanley Robison of the St. Louis Baseball Club eached St. Louis vesterday morning from Cleve-

land. He will remain here throughout the season. Mr. Robison says his brother. Frank De Haas Hobison, will arrive next Friday.

"I have no information regarding McGraw, as my brother handled the deal entirely, but I am almost certain he will come," said Mr. Robison. "People seem to regard First Baseman McGann as a weak hitter. This is a mistake, as be hatted at a 139 clip while he was with Washington. He was a little off with his etick early in the year while with Brooklyn. He was not niterested in his work at that time, as there was talk of Jennings replacing him. With McGraw I fed eure that we will land the pennant. Without the Haltimorean we have an excellent team, one that will be in the fight all through the season "Manager Tebeau and his men will leave Hot Burings Thursday night and will reach St. Louis Friday morning. They will play Rochester on Saturday in this city.

TWO CLUBS IN CHICAGO. President Soden Says It Will Benfit the National League,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Boston, Mass., March M.-President S eceived a telegram from President Hart of the received a telegram from President Hart of the Chicago club asking Beaton's conrent to allow the American League the right to place a club in Chicago on condition that there was no condition that there was no condition that the row member remained under the national agreement. Frest-dent Soden answered that he was willing to stand by anything that the Chicago club saw fit to do in the matter.

Speaking of the situation Mr. Soden said:
"I think the two-club idea in Chicago will turn out all right; it will keep out the Ameon combination should they attempt to start again next year. With the American League friendly, all outside opposition will have a hard road to hoe in the West, and our receipts will not be affected in the least by Comissey's team in Chicago. The fact of the granting of the privilege under the national agreement to locate a team in the lake city, has put the minor league people under an obligation to fight all opposition in confunction with the League. Instead of injuring the game it will not doubt have just the opposite effect, as comparisons between the teams will cause a lot of basebull talk, and a meeting this fail would result in big gate money. In this respect Chicago should prove an exception to meet League cities as the Western metropolis is divided into practically two cities, and the people on one side do not care to attend games that are inconvenient to reach unlines some extra big attraction is offered." Chicago club asking Boston's concent to allow

PRISBIE GOES TO GOTHAM. Will Report for Duty Wednesday-REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 28.—Another promising ball player, one who is quick on his feet, with an admirable eye for the ball, and a straight, square way of meeting it, has been added to the New York nine for 1990. His name is Charles Frisble, The Beston club had him last year, and played him in a score of games at the end of the session, had it not been for the fact that Beston got Freeman, the hard hitter of the Washingtons, this spring, it is probable that Frisble would be on the Beston nine this year.

Between Frisble and Freeman they chose the player with the longer experience in the National Longue. Frisble was to go to Grand Rapids, Mich. this year, but that city has been abandaned as a member of the American Longue, and most of the players have been transferred to the American League team in Cleveland. "Ton' Loftus, manager of the Chicagos, and former owner of Grand Rapids, seems to think that he can hold Frisble, but good authorities on baseball say it is out of the question. In any event, Frieshle's contract with New York has been received in this city, and Frisble will report here next Wednesday. In baseball law, like commen law, possession is nine points of the argument before the jury. New York, March 28.-Another promising bal

GAME STOPPED BY RAIN. Reds Put Through a Course of Track

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. other wet day for the score of Reds training here

RYAN AND EVERITT ON DECK. Jimmy's Differences With the Man-agement Are Still Pending. PEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

EEPURILIC SPECIAL.

Selma, Ala., March X.—Wild Bill!" Everitt and Jimmy Ryan, the last members of the Chicago clab to respect for scoring training, reached Seima this afternoon. Byan deciared his ultimatum issued in Chicago still stock and that the matter was now against the first of the last reviewed an offer from training to the hast the Chicago American Lengue stubs and it by the Chicago American Lengue stubs and stop the Chicago American Lengue stubs in military acquired that he will join the military acquired talk, but its olitosine is not known had a secret talk, but its olitosine is not known had a secret talk, but its olitosine is not known had a secret talk, but its olitosine is not known, and their play was watched closely by Lottus, and first play was watched closely by Lottus, thingman and Childre captivel everything that entered their territors. There is Ritic chartery direct retrieves, though "Sandow" Mertensent to be in the best attended to Delingat, McCarriny, Green and Destre are described to the chart in wing arms are about to the territory.

QUAKERS IN FINE FORM. Will Play Georgetown April 6 and Princeton April 12.

SEPURIO SPECIAL Charlotte, N. C. March 2.—Rain has seriestely interfered with the work of the Philadelphia club, which is doing a practice stunt here, but the Quakers have benefited by their outing and will doen the League season in good shape.

The players have become as hard as mills, there being but one or two who have any superfluors field, which, in the remaining days, will disappear under the strict daily training as will be as break in the Philadelphia s journey home. There will be a break in the Philadelphia is journey home. University on April 6. The name with Princeton bas been definitely arranged to be played at Philadelphia on April 12.

The water here does not agree with Catcher Jacklitsch, and since his arrival he has had all thirds of trouble. He has not been out of bed to-day, and was so ill this morning that a physician had to be summened. The cutfock for a game to-morrow is anything but bright, as there is a northeast storm raging to-night. Charlotte, N. C., March 26 -Rain has serie

CHALLENGE TO OLSEN. Roeber Posts a \$1,000 Forfeit for An-other Match.

New York, March N.-Ernest Roeber's man-ager to-day posted 11,000 as part of a forfeit to bind another wrestling match with Beck Oisen.

Signed Kansas City Contract. Richmond, Ind., March 28.—Elt Gates left her to day to join the Kansas City baseball tear of the American League, having at last signs a contract with that club. Gates pitched for To ledo last year.

MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE. Fourth Annual Tournament Opened

in Madison Square Garden. New York, March X.-The fourth annual millfary bicycle and athletic tournament, held un-der the management of the Military Athletic the management of the Military Athleto League, for the promotion of athleto and physical development in the United States army and navy, the National Guard and the Naval Militia, was opened to mant in Madison Square Gorden. Governor Reserved treviewed the detachments of United States regimental treese the Country of Country Naval Militia and macines under the command of Colonel Charles H. Luscomb, U. S. N. ensmand of Colonel Charles H. Luccomb, U. N.
The Garden was decorated with the national close. The arena was covered with tanburk exect for a cinder track for the bicycle races, i.e., round the outside.
The Governor was cheered when he entered the rena and walked across to the reviewing stand, le was accompanied by his staff in their full informs.

MeGOVERN AND GARDNER. Terry Will Meet the "Omaha Kid" on Derby Night in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 36-Oscar Gardner will cet Terry Mcllovern in a twenty-five-round bout efore the Nenparell Athletic Club in this city r Derby night in place of Eddie Santry. Mo-overn and Santry has previously signed to fight fore the Broadway Athletic Club of New York, tel though Santry preferred to fight in Laufe-tile the New York club would not release him. Edievern wired the club to-day that he would treent to fight any one in Louisville except antry. A telegram was also recived by the lub from Gardner effering to fight under any redictions. efore the Nonparell Athletic Club in this city

FITZ FAILED TO PUT UP. Sharkey and McCoy Matched for a New York, March M.-Kid McCor and Ton

ken after the failure to-day of Hob Fits to post \$2.500 for a fight with McCey.

SHARKEY AND RUHLIN.

New York, March 28.—Billy Madden and Tom O'Rourke met to-day and agreed to match Gur Rublin and Tom Sharkey in a twenty-five-round bout, the airli to come off at the Seaside Athletic Club on or about June I. No articles were signed, but they will be in a few days. The managers agreed on rules, conditions and puress. The Comey Island club is to give 55 per cent The Coney Island of if the gate receipts.

Ziegler Knocked Out. Niles, O., March 25.—To-night Mattie Matthews of Brooklyn knocked out Owen Zeigler of Phila-delphia in the second round. They are weiter weights.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS. Bob Fitzsimmons Will Meet Jim Daly

To-Night. Bennie Ynneer of Chicago, annoyed by charges to meet the latter, has announced that he will to meet the latter, has announced that he will meet Forbes at any time. He is willing to box a bout of any length, and has backers who will stand to lose any sum from \$1.00 to \$5.00 in slide bets upon him.

Yanger wants the match to be under the same conditions as governed the last contest, when the two little bacers fought at catch weights. Yanger's manager says his man will meet Forbes at any time within five days after date of making the match.

"My confidence in Gans is not shaken by the less of the fight with Erne," says Manager Al Hereford. "In the contrary, it is stronger than ever. He will yet be the light-weight champion. By an agreement between the boys before the fight, they were to meet for the second battle if the loser desired it. Now that is what Gans and I want."

Jim Corbett is figuring on taking a trip around the world. He will start on his journey after the battle with Jeffries.

Martin Flaherty wishes to meet Frank Erne. Flaherty has a decision over the light-weight champion, and thinks that in view of this fact he is justly entitled to first crack. Bob Smith, Erne's manager, said he would make the match if Harvey would scrape up a side het of \$2,50. This Harvey said he would do.

Former champion Bob Fitzsimmons is slated to face Jim Daly, Jim Corbett's former sparring partner, in a six-round bout at Philadelphia to-night. Sparts look upon Daly as the easiest kind of a mark for the Cornishman. Remonstrance Filed.

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A remonstrance was filed with the County Clerk yesterday against the proposed new electric railroad from Eaden to Ferguson. The remonstrators stated they were reliably informed that the proposed route includes Clifton avenue in Woodland, to which they take serious objection, stating that it is only macadamized for a width of two sets of street car tracks and that the space on each side has been reserved for shade trees and sidewalks. They suggest that by the

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building of a trestle the route could be con-tinued over McLaran avenue from Baden to Fergusen. The remonstrance is signed by James B. Russ, M. A. Seed, F. W. Grons-meyer, W. J. Huiskamp, B. L. White, S. F. Ullory, E. J. Miller, W. H. Haas, F. M. Dyson and William Oepts.

JESTER CASE POSTPONED.

Trial Set for July 9-New Evidence Unearthed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New London, Mo., March 28 .- The Jester ase was called this morning. Despite his I years, the prisoner appeared in court looking well, straight as an Indian His eyes were bright and his complexion was

by agreement of the attorneys and Judge Eby, the case is postponed until July 2, when the special Jester term will begin. A venire of eighty men has been selected. One hundred and twenty-five witnesses for the State and thirty for the defense will be introduced. lester a attorneys are P

be introduced.

Jester's attorneys are P. H. Cullen and Mr. McIntyre of Mexico and James O. Allison of New London. The State's attorneys are: T. H. Rodes, Sedalla, T. T. Rodes, Parls; J. W. Hays, New London; W. S. Forrest, Chleago, Millionaire John W. Gates's private attorney, and Governor Charles P. Johnson of St. Louis.

Governor Johnson is here, and has just returned from Vienna, Ill., where he defended twenty-five men accused of murder in the Carterville riot. All were acquitted. The State now claims to have overcome the corpus delicti, which was a source of strength to Jester in the examining trial. Johnson declares that through the influence of the little buffalo calf, owned thirty years ago by Jester and his alleged victum, the prisoner's travels are now perfectly known, and much strong testimony, unknown at the first trial, has been discovered.

ered. Long ago, when this remarkable murder became farrous, it was widely known as "The Buffalo Calf" case.

CONGREGATION WILL FAST. Unique Way of Reducing a Church Debt in Philadelphia.

FEPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.-The Rever-Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—The Reverend E. W. Burke, pastor of the Norris
Square Methodist Church, and his coagregation of 399 men, women and children,
started to-day to fast for a week in an endeaver to reduce a \$3200 mortgage that
hangs over the church.

The pastor with his flock will deny themselves all luxuries and worldly pleasures
for the week, enjoying none but the bare
necessities of life.

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placing the church on a sound fluancial
basis.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

-The regular weekly meeting of T. J. Brous-Poet, No. 23; G. A. R., was held in Chry yeaterday, Only routine business was transact -Christian Neerner of Luxembourg was yest day appointed Justice of the Peace by the Co-ty Court to succeed the late Squire Henry-Horst Horst.

-Marriage licenson were issued at Clayton yes-terday to James F. Butler and Pauline K. Nelms of St. Louis and to dottlieb Jacger and Elizabeth Wachmiller, both of St. Leuis.

-Dramshop licenson were issued at Clayton vesterday to S. W. Zurenbern of Lake and Will-lam Horn of the Jefferson tharracks road. The license of William Zeiser at Ballwin was re-newed. pany.

—Attorney George S, Grover of the Wabash
Radiroad was yesterday granted permission to
construct and maintain a 5-inch drain pipe from
his home on Plymouth avenue to the River des

his home on Plymouth avenue to the River des Peres.

The funeral of Gustave Wagoner, who died Filday at his home on the His Bend road, near Shrewsbury Park, occurred yesterday at 2 octock. The services were held at the home and the body taken to Oak Hill Centerry.

A preliminary hearing was held yesterday morning before Justice Hansman at Maplewood in the case of J. R. Jones, who was arrested saturday on a charge of appropriating collections belonging to E. F. Stevens. The defendant was held in the sum of ED.

J. R. Jones, the Manlewood grocer clerk who scharged with embeaulement, was arralened before Justice Eugene Hansmann yesterday morning. He pleaded not raility, and the flearing was then continued until next Friday. Meantime Jores is held in jail in default of a EDs bond.

Judge George Horneker, Associate Justice of

Jores is held in fall in default of a 1200 bond.

Judge George Horneker, Associate Justice of the County Court, is seriously ill at his home in Eureka with gastritis. Judge Horneker is one of the most prominent chitens of St. Louis County. He is 60 years old. He has for the last reveral months been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for County Treasurer.

—The contract for deepening Chw Mire Creek in what is known as the Bennils Drainage District to a depth of nine feet and for a distance of 7,500 feet was let yesterlay by the Drainage Commissioners to E. M. Rothwell. There were a large number of bidders on the contract. The lowest bid was 14,700, while the highest exceeded that amount by 41,400.

Found Unconscious on the Street. Lying unconscious on the Street.

Lying unconscious on a cot in the City Hospital is a man whose name is supposed to be Edward Waters of No. 1420 South Broadway. He was found yesterday afternoon on the sidewalk in front of the saloon at No. 119 North Broadway by Officer M. Doyle of the Centrai District. He was removed to the City Hospital via the Dispensary, where his case was diagnosed as alcoholism and pronounced serious. There were several letters addressed to Adolph Emerick, Colt. Ark., found in Waters's erick, Colt, Ark., found in

DENY UNION CONTROL.

Machinery Manufacturers Will

Deal Only With Their Men. Chicago, Ill., March 26.-The Chicago Asociation of Machinery Manufacturers tonight issued a card on behalf of sixty-eight prominent manufacturers belonging to the association, denying a statement that many of the manufacturing concerns of Chicago have signed with the international Association of Machinists, recognizing the hours of labor, the rate of wages and the right of the union to control their shops. The card says:

of the union to control their shops. The card says:
"This statement, so far as the members of this association are concerned, is false. The Morgan-Gardner Company, through its general manager, Mr. Ryan, has dented the charge, and disclarms all recognition of the union, and states that the Morgan-Gardner agreement is with twenty-seven of their men, solely and individually. The Walburn & Swenson Company has dented that any agreement exists between them and the union, and that their workmen returned individually, with the exception of men who were instrumental in comenius trouble, whom they refused to employ. The Siemans-Halske Company has signed an agreement with a committee from their own shop, representing their own workmen only. Other names than the three stated above, published as having signed the

FEARED HE WAS NOT DEAD.

greement, are unknown to this associa-

Martin Goodson's Demise Occurred Sooner Than He Prophesied. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Macon, Mo., March 26.-Martin Goodson, aged 35, died of consumption at his home here this morning. A month ago he said he had a vision which told him his death had a vision which told him his death would occur April 15, and even when his condition became serious last week he insisted that he would live until the date indicated by his uncanny presentment. Mr. Goodson was very iil a number of years ago and pronounced dead. All arrangements were made for his funeral, when he suddenly showed signs of recovering life. The proceedings were hurriedly discontinued. In view of the peculiar history of the case the most rigid rules were employed to-day to determine if life was extinct.

New Bank at El Reno, Ok. New Bank at L. Reby, S. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., March 28.—A charter was issued to-day for the State Bank of El Reno, The capital steck of the institution is \$5, 609. The incorporators are: F. H. Wright, J. J. O'Rourke, K. F. O'Rourke and Ray Worksh.

Caldwell-Clark.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Reno, Ok., March N.-Mr. John C.
Caldwell and Miss Viola Clark of Nodaway
County, Missouri, were married here to-day



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